Telephones	952
STD	1
Fax	nil(no demand)
Teleprinters	nil(no demand)

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Minimum Tariff on Electricity

2785. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN:
SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH:
SHRI J.CHOKKA RAO:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have asked all State Electricity Boards to charge a minimum tariff on electricity to make the power sector viable ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and(b). States have been addressed recently urging fixation of mimimum agricultural power tariff of 50 paise/kwh, as per the consensus reached at the Power Ministers' Conference held in September,1991.

Insurgents Operating from Across Border

2786. DR. A.K. PATEL:
SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL:
SHRI SHUSHIL CHANDER VARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain insurgent and terrorist organisations are operating in north eastern States from their hide-outs across the border along Bangladesh, Burma and China;

(b) if so, the particulars of such organisations?

(c) whether the Governments of those countries have been requested to help track down such insurgents ; and

(d) the outcome of such efforts?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). According to reports the insurgent groups namely NSCN, Meitei extremist organisations and ULFA are having their hideouts in the adjoining countries namerly Myanmar and Bangladesh.

(c) and (d). The matter regarding the support to the such insurgent groups was taken up with the Govts of Bangladesh and Myanmar. The matter in under our watch.

Hydro Electric Power Generation Projects in West Bengal

2787. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up Hydro electric power generation projects in West Bengal to augment the Power production in the State;

(b) if so, the names of projects pending clearance; and

(c) the time by which these are expected to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON